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New Patent Application

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a patent application entitled "PEPTIDE LIGANDS THAT BIND TO SURFACES OF BACTERIAL SPORES". The inventor is Charles L. Turnbough, Jr.

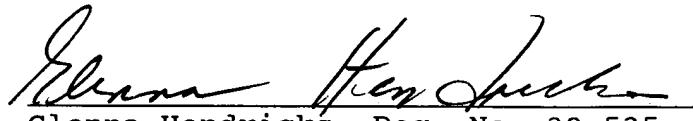
Enclosed are 18 pages of specification (including the claims and Abstract), with 13 claims (5 independent). Applicants request, in accord with 37 CFR 1.53 (a) and (b), that a serial number and filing date be assigned to the application as of the date of receipt of the presented papers. An executed Declaration and the filing fee will be forwarded in due course.

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